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Title: **A COMBINATION COMPRISING COMBRETASTATIN AND
ANTICANCER AGENTS**
Inventor: **Marie-Christine BISSERY**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 23 pages, including 2 independent claims and 9 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to **AVENTIS PHARMA, S.A.**
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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6. A check for \$780.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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Applicant claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/275,627, filed on March 15, 2001.

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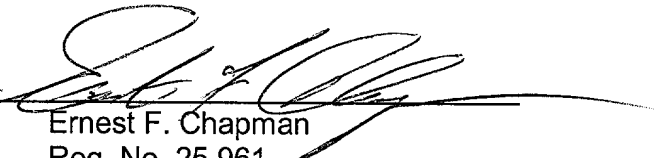
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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